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**From:** Zapata, Cesar [Zapata.Cesar@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/23/2018 10:15:45 PM  
**To:** Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]; Ashbee, Blake [ashbee.blake@epa.gov]; Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fwd: proposed responses to FDEP's assumption questions  
**Attachments:** proposed responses to FDEP questions asked Oct 19-22.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Trey

Per our discussions, here are our proposed responses.

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**From:** "Mcgill, Thomas" <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** proposed responses to FDEP's assumption questions

Cesar,

As a follow-up to our conversation yesterday, FDEP would appreciate EPA's quick feedback on questions they asked during calls held with some of EPA's assumption team members on Oct 19 and 22<sup>nd</sup>. You'll recall that I forwarded you an email from Matt Hicks on Oct 19 regarding their basic questions, and we received additional clarification with FDEP staff in a call held on Oct 22. We understand that FDEP is awaiting EPA's feedback

prior to proceeding with their Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and that FDEP would prefer EPA's feedback through a conversation instead of in writing.

Attached is a document drafted by the EPA Assumption Team that includes: (1) FDEP's questions (highlighted in blue text); (2) proposed EPA responses (highlighted in yellow text); and (3) other information to provide background/context for FDEP's questions and/or the proposed responses. We would appreciate feedback from the RA and the senior leaders at OGC/OW as quickly as they can provide it before responding to FDEP.

If you have any questions or need any additional information please let us know.

Thanks.

Tom